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SENATOR BARNETT: I just have a question of Senator Marvel, or two questions. I think that you said that the bill included two or three issues.

SENATOR MARVEL: This includes money for the original downtown office building in Omaha and it includes additional space for the UNO Center and also provides a small amount of space for Metro.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK, in other words we could, if the bill is introduced we can separate any of the three, or if we did not introduce the bill would the Appropriations Committee take it back and change it or what?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, it is my interpretation, you are asking me the question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'll give you my interpretation. Because I am not responsible for all of the language in the bill, but you can not divide the question.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK, then in other words we should have it down here and then discuss it and chew it up.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: (no response)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is strictly a question Mr. Chairman. I appreciate your indulgence before and I regret that I went as far as I did, that was not intentional. Senator Marvel there was mentioned a five million dollar figure, now is that amount mentioned in the bill?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: OK, now how is it mentioned? Because we only have this statement before us.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'm going to turn to Senator Goodrich and may I say that in the committee before this bill was brought out, I personally drilled him thoroughly, so I will ask once again that he read that information.

SENATOR GOODRICH: It is right in the bill Senator Chambers, in fact that is one of the main points that the Governor was concerned about that whatever we do, make it conditional that this five million dollar private donation money must be in before the project can proceed. We have covered that not only with his office but with the Attorney General's office in such a way that the project can not go without the five million dollar donation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall this bill be introduced? Record your vote. This requires 30 votes, have you voted? Have you all voted? Clerk will record.